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Comments: Re: Application No.: 10/702,092
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Examiner Gleitz:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Request for Reconsideration with arguments related to the above-mentioned application. Please also find an alternative set of amended claims (pages 20-26) which include the allowable subject matter of claim 7 in independent claims 1, 11, and 21. I look forward to speaking with you on Wednesday.

Best regards,

David Connor

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2006, the period of response to which extends through February 28, 2006, with the payment of a two-month extension fee, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.